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1 — 58 Texas hazardous waste sites OK after Harvey; 2 need more review, AP, 9/8/2017

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/ct-texas-superfund-sites-harvey-20170908-story.html>

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott says state and federal environmental protection officials have found no major problems at all but two of 60 Superfund sites hit by Hurricane Harvey.

2 — USAF Has Dispatched Its Air Sprayer C-130s To Texas In Response To Hurricane Harvey, The Drive, 9/8/2017

<http://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/14194/usaf-has-dispatched-its-air-sprayer-c-130s-to-texas-in-response-to-hurricane-harvey>

C-130Hs from the Air Force Reserve's 910th Airlift Wing are headed to Texas in response to Hurricane Harvey. The unit has a special aerial spraying capability that is going to be put to use to help with minimizing the impact of the brutal storm's aftermath.

3 — EPA chief defends chemical rule delay after Texas plant explosion, The Hill, 9/8/2017

<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/349837-epa-chief-defends-chemical-rule-delay-after-texas-plant-explosions>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt on Friday defended his decision to delay a major chemical plant safety regulation.

4 — Hurricane Harvey first responder nearly dies from severe infection inflicted during rescues, Houston Chronicle, 9/8/2017

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/texas/article/First-responder-Harvey-flesh-eating-bacteria-flood-12181643.php>

When floodwaters come up, seeping into industrial areas that turn out fuel or chemicals, public health officials look to a federal database known simply as IRIS.

5 — Texans nervous that FEMA will shift attention after Hurricane Irma, Houston Chronicle, 9/8/2017

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Texans-nervous-that->

[FEMA-will-shift-attention-12184471.php](http://www.fema.gov/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/operations/12184471.php)

For many Texans, the last experience with FEMA was watching the first-response debacle during Hurricane Katrina in 2005 or waiting hours on the phone after flooding in Galveston during Hurricane Ike in 2008. Now, with the agency likely to have two major disaster fronts simultaneously in Texas and Florida, anxieties are high that resources will be spread thin and people here will fall through the cracks.

6 — Crosby residents share Arkema accounts, Houston Chronicle, 9/8/2017

<http://www.chron.com/neighborhood/lakehouston/news/article/Crosby-residents-share-Arkema-accounts-12178205.php>

Rusty Ellisor and his family learned about the Arkema evacuation orders through friends and social media.

The family's home did not take on flood water from Tropical Storm Harvey. However, Ellisor lives with his wife and three children about 1.5 miles south-southeast of the Arkema chemical plant in Crosby.

7 — In post-Harvey Houston, extent of water contamination largely unknown, Houston Chronicle, 9/8/2017

<https://www.texastribune.org/2017/09/08/post-harvey-houston-extent-water-contamination-unknown/>

Government officials and academic scientists say they're still trying to get a handle on what exactly is percolating in the lingering floodwaters through which many Houstonians are still wading as they return to their homes to inspect damages and recover personal belongings.

8 — Harvey, Irma show value of Strategic Petroleum Reserve, energy experts say, Houston Chronicle, 9/8/17

<http://www.chron.com/business/energy/article/Bush-energy-adviser-Harvey-Irma-show-value-of-12183557.php>

After refinery outages and temporary fuel shortages caused by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and the potential for further disruptions as Irma approaches Florida, energy experts on Friday said the nation's emergency reserves are proving to be valuable.

9 — Houston communities that fared the best during Hurricane Harvey, Houston Chronicle, 9/8/2017

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-weather/hurricaneharvey/article/Houston-neighborhoods-fared-best-harvey-12180717.php>

One of the most pressing and valuable questions prospective Houston home buyers have following Hurricane Harvey is, "Did this property flood?"